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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below. Claims 2-12 remain in the application. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 6, and 8-9, and 12 remain unchanged. Claims 13 and 14 are new.

Allowable Subject Matter

The examiner has indicated that independent claim 12 is allowed. New independent claim 13 includes elements similar to the elements of independent claim 12 and should therefore be allowable for the same reasons as claim 12 is allowed.

Dependent claims 2-11 and 14, being dependent on and further limiting new independent claim 13, should be allowable for that reason, as well as for the additional recitations that they contain.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' agent at (317) 587-4027, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No additional fee is believed due in regard to the present amendment. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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